

August 3, 1988

TO: File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Soils Specialist *HWS*

RE: Claim Owners Dispute, Body Tody Mine, S/015/040, Emery County, Utah

On July 12 of this year, Marjie Anderson received a call from a Mr. Heinrich of the Rockland Corporation. Rockland runs Miracle Rock Mining and Research, operators of the Body Tody Mine. Apparently T.J. Clark and R.L. Clark, two brothers, and claim holders to property adjacent to the Body Tody site, have been spreading rumors about Miracle Rock Mining and Research.

According to Mr. Heinrich, the Clarks have been telling potential product buyers not to invest in the Body Tody Mine because they were not permitted properly with the State. The story goes that the Board had issued a Show Cause Order to Body Tody and that a hearing had been scheduled. The Clarks mine the same mineral as Miracle Rock and have obviously involved themselves in dirty competition tactics.

I spoke with Mr. Heinrich today and informed him that the Division had absolutely no bones to pick with Miracle Rock; that the mine was legally approved and maintained an unblemished record.

When the new rules are approved, the Clarks will be sent SMO's.

Miracle Rock mines organic shale. The shale is crushed then shipped to Salt Lake City where it is leached. The liquor is sent to California for bottling. The liquor, which tastes like hard gut mixed with turpentine, is used for medicinal purposes.

The Clark brother's claims are filed under:

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| 1. DOE/015/022 | T.J. Clark |
| 2. DOE/015/023 | R.L. Clark |

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cc: L. Braxton